



STATE OF CALIFORNIA—STATE WATER RIGHTS BOARD

License for Diversion and Use of Water

APPLICATION 5724

PERMIT 5726

LICENSE 5940

Stevinson Water District and Eastside Canal and Irrigation  
P. O. Box 818  
Newman, California Company

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That

have made proof as of June 5, 1957  
(the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Water Rights Board of a right to the use of the water of  
Bear Creek and Owens Creek in Merced County

tributary to San Joaquin River

for the purpose of irrigation use  
under Permit 5726 of the State Water Rights Board and that said right to the use of said water has been  
perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the Rules and Regulations of the State Water Rights Board and the  
terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from October 17, 1927  
and that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited  
to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed one hundred sixty-three (163)  
cubic feet per second to be diverted from about March 1 to about November 1 of each  
year from either or both sources.

Diversions under this license together with simultaneous diversions under licensed  
Applications 1885 and 6111 shall not exceed 163 cubic feet per second continuous  
flow, and includes an undetermined amount of water released by Merced Irrigation  
District in accordance with decree of the Superior Court, Merced County, No. 6179,  
entered February 11, 1930.

The equivalent of such continuous flow allowance for any thirty-day period may be  
diverted in a shorter time if there be no interference with other vested rights.

The points of diversion of such water are located:

Bear Creek: North forty-five degrees twenty minutes west (N45° 20' W) five  
thousand one hundred ninety-nine and nine tenths (5199.9) feet from  
SE corner of Section 12, T8S, R11E, MDB&M, being within SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
of said Section 12.

Owens Creek: North sixty-one degrees twenty minutes west (N 61° 20' W) three  
thousand one hundred sixty-eight (3168) feet from SE corner of  
Section 19, T8S, R12E, MDB&M, being within NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section  
19.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows:

The service area of East Side Canal and Irrigation Company, and Stevenson Water  
District comprising a net area of 7336.08 acres within a gross area of 18,347  
acres within Townships 6, 7, and 8 south, Ranges 9 and 10 east, as shown on map  
filed with State Water Rights Board.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water  
diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Rights Board in accordance with law and in the  
interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of  
diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time  
to time by the State Water Rights Board.

The right hereby confirmed to the diversion and use of water is restricted to the point or points of diversion herein  
specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

*This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights herein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:*

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the board.

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

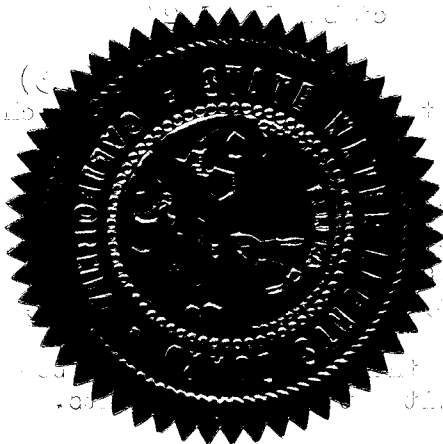
Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code); or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property cannot agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent domain proceedings.

Dated: FEB 9 1960

*L. K. Hill*  
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Executive Officer



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LICENSE  
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ISSUED TO Stevinson Water District and  
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DATED FEB 9 1960